

WASTELINE



Fauquier County Environmental Services

March 2019

Household Hazardous Waste Safety



On Monday, February 25th, the Warrenton Volunteer Fire Company (WVFC) was called to the Corral Farm Residential Collection Site in response to a report of chemical odor. Staff found that several bags of household chemicals had been thrown into an open dumpster, where the items leaked and mixed together. The resulting odor required staff to be evaluated by emergency medical services, and forced a temporary closure of the site.

This incident was managed without injury to staff or the public, but Environmental Services would like to remind County residents to not dispose of household chemicals in their trash. Please take advantage of our regular Household Hazardous Waste collection days, held on the first and third Saturday of every month at the Corral Farm Site (waste not accepted from commercial sources.) Environmental Services would also like to thank the WVFC for their fast response and invaluable assistance.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

3/2- Household Hazardous Waste Collection

3/10- Daylight Saving Time Change

3/16- Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Remote Sites Time Change



As of Monday, March 11th, all remote sites will change to the summer schedule. The remote sites will open Monday and Thursday from 11am to 7pm, except for the Remington recycling site, which will open Monday from 2pm to 7pm, remaining closed on Thursday. This follows the spring Daylight Saving Time change on Sunday, March 10th, so don't forget to adjust your clocks forward one hour on Sunday.

Game Day Diversion



Each year, the EPA, the National Wildlife Federation, RecycleMania Inc. and the College and University Recycling Coalition partner to host the GameDay Recycling Challenge. This competition encourages colleges and universities to increase their recycling and composting rates during home football games.

In 2018, 65 participating schools recycled, composted or donated 2.5 million pounds of gameday waste, reaching 7.2 million fans at 137 games. The national champion of diversion was the University of Rochester, with a 91.7% diversion rate.

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CURRENT VACANCIES

SWM Operator I (Full-time Permanent)

Site Attendant (Part-time Permanent 20hr/week)

Waste & Recyclable Material Collector (Part-time)



Recycling Yard Equipment

Spring is when many County residents begin to think ahead for summer, and replace some yard equipment. Old yard equipment can be recycled as scrap metal, if properly prepared. Please remove all fluids from tanks, and remove any batteries before placing yard equipment in a scrap metal container. Batteries and used oil may be brought to the Corral Farm Site at any time for safe recycling. Gas or other fluids should be brought to Corral Farm on our HHW collection days only, the first and third Saturday of every month.

Safe Medication Disposal

County residents are often unsure how to safely dispose of unused or expired medications. Fauquier County Environmental Services does not accept medications for disposal at any time. However, the Fauquier County Sheriff's Department offers a drop-off location for medications at their main office, at 78 W. Lee Street. Access the drop box at the help desk entrance between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm Monday-Friday, or ring the call button for evening and weekend assistance. You may also check your local pharmacy for mail-back options.

Hours of Operation

***Winter hours in effect**

***Summer Hours Begin Mar. 11th**

	Corral Farm	Remote Sites	Remington Site
Monday	7am-3pm	*9am-5pm *11am-7pm	*Noon-5pm *2pm-7pm
Tuesday	7am-3pm	7am-3pm	Closed
Wednesday	7am-3pm	7am-3pm	10am-3pm
Thursday	7am-3pm	*9am-5pm *11am-7pm	Closed
Friday	7am-3pm	7am-3pm	10am-3pm
Saturday	7am-3pm	7am-3pm	7am-3pm
Sunday	7am-3pm	7am-3pm	10am-3pm